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Dear Chairmen Dingell and Markey and Ranking Members Barton and Stearns:

I am responding on behalf of Arunas A. Chesonis, CEO of PAETEC Holding Corp., to your letter of August 1, 2008, regarding data practices of network operators.

In general, none of PAETEC's companies have tailored, or facilitated the tailoring of, Internet advertising based on consumers' Internet search, surfing, or other use. We are currently reviewing all of our vendor relationships to ensure that we provide the Committee with complete and accurate information. Accordingly, we would appreciate the opportunity to supplement this response by the end of next week. Please let me know if you have any questions or if that presents a problem for you or your staff.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Chairmen Dingell and Markey and Ranking Members Barton and Stearns:

This is the supplemental response of PAETEC Holding Corp. to your letter dated August 1, 2008, regarding data practices of network operators. We have now completed a review of our vendor relationships, and can reiterate with greater confidence that neither PAETEC Holding Corp. nor any its subsidiaries is engaged in any of the practices targeted by the Committee's letter. In particular, we have not at any time "tailored, or facilitated the tailoring of, Internet advertising based on consumers' Internet search, surfing, or other use" in the sense encompassed by the Committee's inquiry.

Our internal investigation has turned up only two situations in which PAETEC companies have had any involvement to date with Internet advertising. One of our subsidiaries, Allworx, has a standard arrangement with one of the major Internet search companies in which Allworx sponsors advertising of its own products in response to the use of various relevant search terms by Internet users.

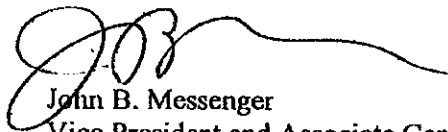
Another subsidiary, US LEC, has an arrangement at one of its locations with a company that returns standard search results in response to Internet users' attempts to use the "address bar" as a search tool. This company shares with US LEC the revenues

received from sponsors of advertising based on the search terms entered. No user-specific information is collected by US LEC or provided to the search company or any other third party to facilitate "behavioral" or other tailored Internet advertising.

In response to the Committee's question # 11, it would probably be possible for PAETEC "to correlate data regarding consumer Internet use across a variety of services or applications" in order to tailor Internet advertising, but we do not do so.

If you have any further questions about the above information or PAETEC's practices with regard to Internet advertising, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Messenger", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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